

# World Trade Month and Week

We're celebrating World Trade Month and World Trade Week during the month of May as we recognize the importance of trade to the U.S. economy.

**Did you know?** World Trade Week was established in **1935** by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and has been recognized annually since **1948** by presidential proclamation.

In February 2022, U.S. exports of goods amounted to **\$228.6 billion**, while at the same time we imported **\$317.8 billion** worth of goods.

Source: [\*U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services \(FT900\)\*](#)

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